

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the present amendments and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 4-14 are pending. Claim 11 has been withdrawn. By this Amendment, the specification and Claim 11 are amended to correct an informality. No new matter has been added.

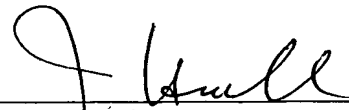
Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the July 13, 2006 telephone interview. The substance of the discussions held are incorporated into the previous amendments and following remarks and constitute Applicants' record of the interview. Claim 11 was indicated as being reintroduced and along with Claims 1, 4-10 and 12-14, in condition for allowance. However, Claim 11 and the specification include errors which are corrected by this Amendment.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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